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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: John D. Holder Art Unit: 1722

Serial No.: 10/002,862

Filed: November 15, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4783

For: INTERMITTENT FEEDING TECHNIQUE FOR INCREASING
THE MELTING RATE OF POLYCRYSTALLINE SILICON

Examiner: Matthew J. Song

November 28, 2005

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment D
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement
 - iv. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

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a. [] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for fee processing.

- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- ii. [X] Extension of time fee
- iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$1160.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,



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